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PRESIDENT: Open the board for raising the Call please.

CLERK: I just did.

PRESIDENT: OK. Report the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion is adopted. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is one offered by Senator Frank Lewis which would amend LB 589. What it would do is insert the contents of LB 167 into 589. LB 167 in full.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to wait on that amendment and offer the second one I have up there.

CLERK: OK. Mr. President, strike "25" in the Warner amendment and insert "27 1/2". Signed, Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I move the amendment. I ask Senator Warner a couple of questions. Senator Warner, is this an acceptable amendment to you?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Warner, as discussed it ... we have discussed with it or not that that particular amendment ought to go at this time or the other. That would readjust the corporate rates to 27%, which I understand there could be some unanimity in. With those remarks and with Senator Warner's concurrence, I ask the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd like to go one step further. I also at this point would not support the repeal of your unhitching amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think we've just been had. I don't really know what else you can say. I didn't address the Warner amendment because I thought he was taking a dead run at a dead horse. It doesn't seem to me that this Legislature can hold its head very high when it passes a bill and knows what it's doing. The bill is signed by the Governor and then it guts the bill. Then we have a subsequent amendment that apparently everyone can live with and probably a good number of people knew about. I did not and I don't know how many of the rest of you did, but this is supposed to be an honorable body full of honorable men. I think again someone in the lobby did a little more work this weekend than probably I did. I would say that I was caught flat-footed. It appears that the people of the State of Nebraska were also caught flat-footed. The corporations were very well prepared this morning. I don't understand how 30 of